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Serial No. : 10/785,246

For : SPEECH RECOGNITION APPARATUS, SPEECH RECOGNITION METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

Filed : February 24, 2004

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	11	Minus	** = 20	*0x	\$50 (25)	= \$0
Independent claims	3	Minus	*** = 3	*0x	\$200 (100)	= \$0
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- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the ___ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefore. This is a petition to request a ___ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
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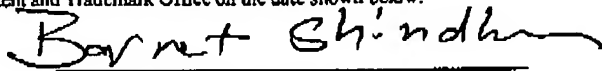
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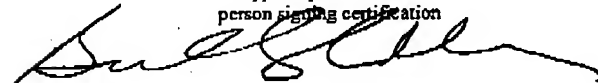
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2007, wherein prosecution on the merits was closed in accordance with the practice pursuant to *Ex parte Quayle*, please amend the above-identified application as follows: